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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- (15) [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- (16) [ X ] This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 103 07 231.4 filed on February 14, 2003.
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are sixteen (16) sheets of informal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

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